

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Carl H. Schulman

Title: ELECTRONIC COMPONENT
FURNITURE CONSTRUCTION AND
METHODS AND APPARATUS
THEREFOR

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REPLY

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 3, 2008, a restriction has been required to one of the two following inventions: Invention I drawn to a furniture/support apparatus, and Invention II drawn to a method of making furniture.

Applicant hereby requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the requirement for restriction. Applicant believes that the inventions are directed to similar subject matter, and that no separate search need be required. Therefore, reconsideration and withdrawal of the requirement for restriction are earnestly requested.

Notwithstanding the foregoing traverse of the requirement for restriction, Applicant provisionally elects Invention I. Claims 1, 11, 21, 23, and 35-37 encompass the above elected invention.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the requirement for restriction are earnestly solicited.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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